

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF KANSAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 24-3521

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Leif Overvold respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel for defendants-appellants in the above-captioned appeal because he will no longer be working on this case. Melissa N. Patterson and Joshua M. Koppel, also of the Department of Justice, will continue to represent defendants-appellants in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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